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In re Application of: Andrysek et al.
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR
ORAL AND TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION

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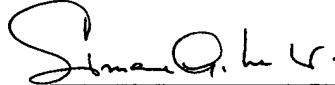
Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time up to and including September 19, 2002 for filing a Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-identified patent application. Please charge the required fee of \$920.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0943.

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